



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Ness , Kansas [20135]**

Ness is one of 105 counties in Kansas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 3,557 ranked 83rd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Ness had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,800. This PCPI ranked 19th in the state and was 97 percent of the state average, \$25,483, and 92 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.4 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Ness was \$15,059 and ranked 36th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Ness had a total personal income (TPI) of \$88,213\*. This TPI ranked 80th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Ness was \$65,553\* and ranked 80th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 2.6 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.0 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Ness. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 54.4 percent of TPI (compared with 56.5 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 27.1 percent (compared with 28.3 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.5 percent (compared with 15.3 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 0.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 0.9 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 2.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Ness decreased from \$48,829\* in 1997 to \$48,637\* in 1998, a decrease of 0.4 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.4 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$40,737\* to the 1998 estimate was 1.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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